Nancy Forrest Hirschberg

August 23, 1947 ~ July 3, 2025 (age 77)

Provided by Claytor Rollins Funeral Home and Crematory

Nancy Forrest Hirschberg was born August 23, 1947, and passed away July 3, 2025, at her home in Poquoson, Virginia.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Hirschberg, and her parents, George and Lucille Forrest.

She is survived by her son, Matthew Wayne Hirschberg, her daughter, Donna Palmer (Dave), her sister, Sandra Lawson (Donnie), her sister-in-law, Judy Suttenfield (Bob), her daughter-in-law, Sara Hirschberg, and the lights of her life, her grandchildren: Kristen Harrison (Connor), Julie Caraglia (Lou), Zachary Palmer, Mason Hirschberg, Tanner Hirschberg, Connor Abel, and great-grandchildren Brooks and Rhett Harrison.

Nancy was a lifelong member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She was guided by her unwavering faith to God and His people. She was the everyday angel always willing to lend a hand in any capacity, for the wellbeing of others.

She graduated from Poquoson High School and Longwood College. Nancy was a master teacher who had a positive influence on countless children and their families. Her students left her second grade classroom much stronger academically, but also with a sense of confidence.

Her passion for education did not end with her retirement. It continued in multiple ways. She was a valuable employee at Poquoson High School as a substitute teacher where she again touched the lives of many of her former students. She found great joy in volunteering at her grandsons' school, sharing her love of reading. She worked and volunteered for several years at the Poquoson Public Library. Her genuine friendliness and helpfulness were felt by every patron and co-worker.

Like her husband Don, Nancy was a sports enthusiast. Be it early morning running, gym workouts, or checking scores on games, they held her undivided attention. Her favorite pastime was attending any sporting event, especially those in which her family was involved.

Nancy left footprints of love, kindness, and generosity on each step of her journey.

The Hirschberg family would like to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for their boundless gestures of kindness, devotion, and love.

Memorial gifts can be sent to Trinity United Methodist Church, 1294 Poquoson Avenue, Poquoson, Virginia 23662 or Poquoson Education Foundation, P.O. Box 2425, Poquoson, Virginia 23662.

The service will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. followed by a Celebration of Life at Anchor Social Hall, both in Poquoson.

Arrangements and heartfelt guidance through Claytor Rollins Funeral Home.

Online condolences to claytorrollins.com.

Donations may be made to:

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